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WVCF Walk Away Apprehended

Carlisle, Indiana (August 23, 2011) - Freedom was short lived for a minimum-security Wabash Valley Correctional Facility offender, who walked away late this morning. Indiana Department of Correction Police Officers, Terre Haute Police along with a THPD K-9 Unit, and members of the U.S. Marshal's Great Lakes Fugitive Task Force apprehended Jeremy Sharp, 34, in West Terre Haute shortly after 8:00 this evening.

Sharp was serving a 10 year sentence on a Vigo County Dealing in Cocaine conviction and had been due for release in June of 2013 prior to walking away. Sharp, back to finish his sentence following a parole violation, had been housed in the WVCF minimum-security camp since June 30th. The offender, part of a facility mowing crew, left prison grounds around 10:30 a.m.

Wabash Valley Correctional Facility investigators say their investigation into circumstances surrounding the incident continues.



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